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NOT YET SATISFIED.

Pacific Railroad Matters Not Understood.

SO THE MINORITY DECLARES.

The Committee Has Not Learned Enough About Conditions and the Proposals in the Bill Are Considered Unsafe.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The minority report on the Pacific railroad bill was submitted to the house by Representative Hibbard of Missouri. It deals exhaustively with the financial conditions of the companies concerned in the proposed funding plan. It argues that the majority bill should not be adopted for three reasons:

First—The committee has not learned enough of the affairs of the debtor companies to be able to tell the house what it is best to do.

Second—The companies made offers before the committee and are undoubtedly ready to concede terms very much better for the government than those embodied in the bill.

Third—The propositions in the bill are neither good nor safe for the government.

ALABAMA ELECTION.

Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Senator Chandler has made a supplemental report of the committee on privileges and elections on the Alabama election of 1894. Senator Chandler states that the minority report is not forthcoming after the lapse of 48 days. The supplemental report then recites the statement made by Senator Allen of Nebraska in his speech in the senate on Feb. 11, 1895, charging that \$4,000 fraudulent votes were cast for Outis in the black-belt counties, which being deducted would overcome Outis' apparent majority and show the election of Kolb by about 7,000 majority.

The report also claims that a Kolb legislature was in fact elected, "that in four black-belt counties two Kolb senators and seven Kolb representatives were chosen, and in 14 counties four Kolb senators and 24 Kolb representatives were chosen, but that in all these cases the Democratic candidates were fraudulently declared elected, making an apparent Democratic majority of 45 in the legislature. Eliminating these frauds there was, it is asserted, an actual Populist and Republican majority of 29 in the legislature, making Senator Morgan's election invalid."

MCKINLEY IS FOR GOLD.

At Least That Is What Senator John Sherman Declares.

NEW YORK, April 28.—At a meeting of the Young Republican club of Brooklyn a letter addressed to the secretary of that club from Senator John Sherman of Ohio was read. In the letter Mr. Sherman says:

"There can be no doubt as to the opinion of Major McKinley on the money question. He is committed in every form, by speech and otherwise, to the Republican policy of maintaining the present gold coin of the United States as the standard of value. He, in common with myself and others, believes that silver should be employed as money—always, however, to be maintained at par with gold."

STRENGTHENING THE LINKS.

The Jackson Trial Draws Like a First Class Circus.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 28.—Not only was every available seat in the courtroom filled, but the occupancy of standing room in narrow passages was permitted. Ten witnesses were examined, 49 up to the present time. Much time was devoted to debating by counsel. Many questions during the day offered by the commonwealth were ruled out. The number of objections by the defense overruled was too great to enumerate. Twice during the day the jury was required to retire during debate.

For the first time during the trial the court gave notice to women to retire because the letters of Will Wood to Scott Jackson were not proper for them to hear. It has been the policy of the prosecution to bring out the bloody garments of the dead girl every day since the beginning of the trial, and Monday was no exception.

Detective Crim, who testified to having seen tracks on the bank above where the body was found, which seemed to have been made by the rubbers which Pearl Bryan wore. He was present when Jackson and Walling were arrested, and was also present at the private examination held in the office of Ohio Deitsch.

The defense made a motion to rule out everything testified to which was not a confession. The court ruled that the jury could give no consideration whatever to the testimony of witnesses which detailed what one of the defendants said about the other. Another question was then raised concerning another private examination in the room of detention.

The defense argued that Crim's testimony concerning admissions or statements at this inquisition was not competent until it was shown that no inducements or threats had been employed before Jackson was brought into the courtroom. The question was argued.

The court sustained the objection of the defendant's counsel. Crim then told the jury of the effort to overthrow Jackson by Walling talking together in a cell on the day they were arrested from the Hamilton county jail.

to Newport. Crim said that Jackson asked Walling if he had told reporters that somebody was furnishing him with whisky and tobacco. Walling said, "No," Jackson said, "You're all right." Finally Jackson said: "Walling, you stand pat when you get over there," and after that the talk became indistinct.

John W. Legner, saloon keeper, testified that Jackson left a valise in his saloon Tuesday night and Sunday night and Monday night. He identified the valise as the one which Jackson had admitted had held the head of Pearl Bryan.

The testimony of several witnesses was to strengthen links in the chain that has already been forged. Such was the case with the evidence of Mr. Legner, in whose saloon the valise was hidden; of Ed Grillo, the Commercial Gazette reporter, who saw a river bridge ticket on Jackson when first arrested, calling for the passage of horse and vehicle.

One important point in Crim's testimony of what he heard Jackson say in the sensitive cell was that, speaking to Walling, he said: "Well, old boy, you have played your part well."

Of the new testimony, there was that of Charles Rogers, night clerk of Beider's hotel, that Walling came there after 10 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 1, with his clothes wringing wet and rushed to bed without registering. He had never before or since staid over night at the hotel.

Berry J.ays of Greencastle, Ind., testified that he sold the shoes to Pearl Bryan Nov. 18, 1895. He described them as No. 3, needle toe, diamond up, the only pair of that kind that had been in the house. He also described the old rubbers which she wore on that occasion, which were not suited to that style of shoe, but had an open toe. This he did before the shoes were shown him. His statement corresponds perfectly to the facts as shown when he identified the shoes.

Lieutenant Saffers of Fort Thomas gave the most incoherent description of the immediate surroundings of the corpse, early after it was found, that has yet been given. He and Detective McDermott agree in testifying to an imprint in the slope like that made by some one forced to sit down heavily. He testified to seeing tracks above the slope and to discovering a glove trodden in the ground, which has already been identified as that of Pearl Bryan.

The defense brought Will Wood on the stand to interrogate about two vile letters written by him to Scott Jackson Feb. 1 and 2. Here it was that the women were required to retire. These letters are too coarse and indecent to be printed.

The points of greatest importance as bearing on the case is Will Wood's letter to Jackson were in that dated Plymouth, Ind., Feb. 1, with the following sentences: "Doc, if you have let a chance go by I'll give you hell; also, 'If you have grown chicken-hearted you ought to be shot.'"

The rest of the letters was made up of imputations and personal allusions intelligible to the writer and Jackson, but riddles to all others. Wood was detained to give the defense opportunity to offer this testimony.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The annual appropriation bill was before the senate throughout the day. An amendment offered by Mr. Chandler making it unlawful for retired naval officers to enter the service of contractors furnishing armor, etc., to the government, occasioned an animated debate, which gradually broadened into a discussion of the entire subject of armor plate.

Mr. Tillman was among the most active in support of the amendment, speaking of the efforts to cheat and rob the government and the tendency of millionaire contractors to "thrust their hands into the pockets of Uncle Sam."

Mr. Chandler and Mr. Hale supported the amendment and Mr. Gray and Mr. Gorman opposed it. The amendment was not disposed of and the senate adjourned.

The Most Notable Dinner.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Of the 40 odd dinners and accompanying celebrations held in the cities throughout the country to commemorate the anniversary of the late Ulysses S. Grant's birth, that of the Grant Banquet association at the Waldorf hotel on Fifth avenue was one of the most notable and important.

Drunk and Died.

HINTON, W. Va., April 28.—Linus Williams and William F. Workman of Dry Fork, Raleigh county, while in an intoxicated condition drank a bottle of carbolic acid and both are dead. They leave families.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—Standing.

CLUB	W	L	T	P	PTS
Philadelphia	2	1	1	0	5.5
Pittsburg	2	1	1	0	5.0
Cincinnati	2	1	1	0	5.0
St. Louis	2	1	1	0	5.0
Cleveland	2	1	1	0	5.0
Baltimore	2	1	1	0	5.0

AT ST. LOUIS.—P. H. E. St. Louis 5 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 3 8 1 Louisville 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 4 Batteries—Kinsinger, Brantenstein and McFarland; Frayer, McDermott and Warner. Umpire—Emslie.

AT CINCINNATI.—P. H. E. Cincinnati 0 0 1 3 0 1 1 0 0 9 15 4 Chicago 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 3 8 4 Batteries—Shaw and Pett; Grand, Briggs, Douthett and Anson. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT NEW YORK.—P. H. E. New York 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 4 6 8 Boston 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 7 11 5 Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Nichols and Ryan. Umpire—Koske.

AT WASHINGTON.—P. H. E. Washington 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 Baltimore 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 8 1 Batteries—James and McAnuley; Hoffer and Bowerman. Umpire—Harst.

AT PHILADELPHIA.—P. H. E. Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 4 10 1 Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 1 6 10 1 Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Kennedy, Abbey and Burrell. Umpire—Lynch.

Postponed.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Cleveland game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Weather League.

At Columbus—Columbus, 7; Detroit, 8.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; St. Paul, 5.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 3; Grand Rapids, 0.

Turf Winners.

At Lexington—Simon W. Fred Barr, Prince Leaf, T. W. W. Summ.

At Washington—Volley, Donator, Prig, Emotional, Kilkenny.

At San Francisco—Kasel, Joe Terry, Roy Alta, Artemus, Sweet William, Scaphium, Chatterbox.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Probably fair and warmer; southerly winds.

For Ohio—Probably cloudy; local showers on the lakes; fair in the interior; fresh and brisk southerly winds.

For Indiana—Probably fair; warmer in northern portion; winds shifting to southerly.

FOUND A HUMAN HEAD

In This Instance the Body Is the Missing Member.

BULLET HOLE IN THE SKULL.

The Buffalo Police Are Now Trying to Find a Body to Fit the Head, While a Post Mortem Is Being Held on the Skull.

BUFFALO, April 28.—Buffalo has now a Pearl Bryan case. The head of a woman was found on the farm of John Hoag, near Orchard Park, late Saturday afternoon. The fact was reported to Coroner Tucker.

Hoag had been drawing manure from the city, and while spreading it out discovered the head. It was wrapped in a Buffalo newspaper and had a bullet hole in the occipital region.

It seems impossible to trace the head definitely, as Hoag had been drawing manure from several livery stables in this city.

Dr. Tweedy, the post mortem examiner, has the member to examine and ascertain if possible if death was due to decapitation or the hole in the skull. Meanwhile the police are trying to find a body to fit.

CITY TO BE BESIEGED.

The Puerto Principe Women Notified to Leave Before May 15.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Lieutenant Alfredo Sanchez of Maximo Gomez's staff has reached New York on the steamer Cherokee from Santo Domingo. He comes to the Cuban headquarters in this city on a special mission.

The lieutenant reports that notification has been given the people of Puerto Principe that the city would be besieged by the patriot forces on May 15 and that all women and children must repair to Neuvitas before that date, as the railway will be destroyed and escape from the capital will be impossible. Neuvitas is a seaport 50 miles from Puerto Principe.

THE CHAMPION FIEND.

Robert McLaughlin Says He Has Murdered Five Persons.

BROOKSVILLE, Ky., April 28.—Robert McLaughlin, who is in the Maysville jail for the murder of his wife, her unborn child and niece, the latter of whom he assaulted and then set on fire, has made another confession that makes him the champion fiend of the age.

It is said that he has confessed that the idiot child which was found in a spring near his house was one of his victims, and that he confessed to the murder of his brother-in-law, Benjamin McCracken, thus making five victims sacrificed to his murderous lust for blood.

Howell Has Resigned.

OTTAWA, April 28.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell left the privy council department for Rideau Hall to tender his resignation as premier. There was a meeting of ministers afterward in the council chamber. There is no doubt that Lord Aberdeen will send for Sir Charles Tupper to form a new cabinet.

Tenth Annual Banquet.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—The tenth annual banquet of the American Republican club, in commemoration of the birthday of General Grant was held at the Monongahela House in this city. Covers were laid for 400 persons and every seat was occupied.

Dutch Have a Fight on Hand.

AMSTERDAM, April 28.—A dispatch from Batavia, Java, says that the Dutch forces are now shelling Lampisang, the chief village of Toekoemar, the leader of the Achmees, who rejected the ultimatum of Holland.

Davis Denies It.

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—Henry W. Davis, Bridgeport, is under arrest here charged with having shot his wife in the breast. The couple have not been living together for some time, the wife residing with her father here. Davis says he can prove an alibi.

At The Prince.

LONDON, April 28.—The Prince of Wales held a levee. There was the usual state procession and a large attendance of ministers and members of the diplomatic corps.

They Were All There.

ROCHESTER, April 28.—A Grant memorial dinner was given here under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican club. The guests included all of the prominent local Republicans and many from different sections of the state.

Smacked in the Ribs.

LONDON, April 28.—Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, husband of Queen Victoria's daughter, Princess Helen, was knocked down by a cab and slightly hurt in the ribs. He was able to proceed to Buckingham palace.

A Jockey Dying.

LONDON, April 28.—H. M. Hipley, the well known gentleman rider, is believed to be dying as a result of Banquet II falling upon him at the first hurdle in the great Sandown hurdle race at Sandown park on Saturday last.

Coming to America.

GLASGOW, April 28.—It is reported that the Coates and Clarke thread manufacturing business will be amalgamated and that a central agency will be established in the United States.

BOYCOTT DECLARED

By Knights of Labor Against Street Railway Company.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor has declared a boycott against the Brooklyn Heights Railway company of Brooklyn. The action is based on alleged noncompliance with an agreement entered into between the company and certain members of Knights of Labor district assembly No. 75. This provided for non discrimination against any labor organization by the company, and for the re-employment of men who participated in the strike early last year, unless the qualifications of the men were unsatisfactory.

Hammond Is Also Guilty.

PREROMIA, Transvaal, April 28.—The trial was resumed of the members of the national reform committee of Johannesburg. John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, pleaded guilty of high treason, following the example of the other leaders of the reform committee. Mr. Hammond was prevented by illness from being present at the time the other leaders made their plea.

The Physician Fooled Her.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Hattie White, 24, attempted to commit suicide in her room at 371 State street. She swallowed a dose of carbolic acid, but a physician was called in time to save her life. Miss White came to the city four days ago from Cleveland. Despondency was the cause of her attempt to kill herself.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AID FOR THE CUBANS.

Arms and Ammunition Taken by the Famous Bermuda.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 28.—A steamship, believed to be the Bermuda, arrived in this port after dusk and was loaded with war material for the Cuban insurgents. The steamer anchored in mid-stream, opposite a dock, and six large boats transferred arms and ammunition from the dock to the vessel. It is said that 5,000 rifles, 4,000 revolvers, 2,000 machetes, 5,000,000 cartridges and eight Hotchkiss and Gatling guns were placed on board. The task was completed and then a tug towed the vessel across the bar, 20 miles below the city. The vessel is now well on her way to Cuba.

In dropping down the river the vessel picked up 20 Cubans who came from New York by rail. There is little danger of interference, as the Cubans have chosen their time well. The United States revenue cutter left here for Charleston Saturday and all the United States court officials are out of the city. These are only coincidences, but they have driven the Spanish vice consul wild. His men tried to enter the dock, but were prevented by Cuban agents.

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The vessel will try to land on the coast of Pinar del Rio, which province General Maceo controls. She may meet the Spanish warship Reina Mercedes en route. This cruiser sailed north from Key West Saturday to intercept the filibuster. As the vessel departed the Spanish vice consul, standing on the shore, danced a fandango of rage because he was helpless.

Have Heard Nothing of It.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The officials of the treasury department have heard nothing of the reported departure from Jacksonville, Fla., of the Bermuda, with a cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents. The crew of the Bermuda was recently discharged by a jury for complicity in an expedition similar to the present, and the officials do not see that any good purpose would be served, even if the facts are as stated, by again placing them in arrest.

ASSIGNEE SALE

of the Ed Wise stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods continues for three weeks more. If you think that the stock is nearly sold out, you are mistaken. There are goods enough left to fill an average size store, and they

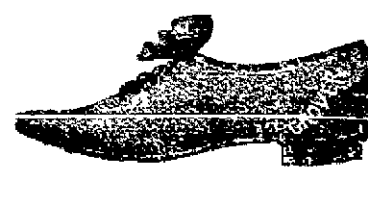
MUST GO AT ANY PRICE.

You know that this is not a fake sale. No matter what you may want, get an idea first of the cheapness of these goods. Assortment is great enough to suit everybody. Remember, too, that this is the only genuine

ASSIGNEE SALE.

SOMETHING TO INTEREST EVERYBODY.

Hot Weather Footwear



AT PRICES THAT SELL THEM.

Finest Stock of Ladies' Oxfords ever shown in Lima.

Unequaled in Extent, Style and Price.

Light, medium or dark shades of Tans. Needle or Narrow square toe. Side lace, front lace or button. All widths, all sizes, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Men's Tan Shoes \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 a pair. Boy's, Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes at prices far below those of any other dealer. Any thing you want in shoes you will find at

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230 NORTH MAIN STREET



Sometimes when the last spark of life seems almost extinguished, it is fanned into flame again by some tiny spark of hope. It is a miracle, however, to put off death to long; and other people are to die too early. Both the mistakes are made in dealing with the disease. It is a blood disease, settled in the lungs, if it settles somewhere else the doctors would give it a different name. It is really all one disease—bad blood; and there is only one cure—Good blood.

An abundance of good, rich, red, blood put into the circulation, cures every one of these complaints, consumption as well as the rest—if it hasn't gone too far. It is on this physiological principle—fully proven by experience—that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures Consumption and all other blood diseases. It tones up the blood-making organs to produce a fresh supply of healthy, red blood; this carries new nourishment and life to the wasted lung tissues, or any other tissue that is affected. It drives out the poisonous disease germs which clog the skin, liver or kidneys. It is simply a question of purifying and building up; where there is anything left to build on the "Golden Medical Discovery" will infallibly build up and cure. It is the only medicine which doctors declare "incurable." That word has lost its meaning since Doctor Pierce's wonderful "Discovery."

The plain and hopeful truth about disease is shown in the light of the best science of the century in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is a volume of 1000 pages, illustrated. It also contains letters from many who have been cured from consumption. This great book is free, if you send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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I have money to loan on good city and farm property in sums to suit. Lowest terms and rates of interest. No delay. Give me call before making arrangements elsewhere. **W. F. WALLACE.** Room 8, Second Floor, Holmes Block. 1-5712.

Secret of the Keely Motor.

Apéry is the name of the new force claimed for the Keely motor. This force is thus defined: It is obtained by simply blending negative and positive electricity with electricity of the third conductor, or state, and by charging a body insulated with this third generator. It is not of purely reversed, and the earth repels the body with the same or greater power than that with which it is currently attracted, so that it may be suspended or caused to move away into space.—New York Ledger.

"Please the pigs" is a corruption of "please the pax," a receptacle used by clergy of the Roman faith to contain the host or sacred wafers.

Knight of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children, we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed, and trial bottles are free at Melville's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Kruger's Ways.

Many tales are told of the delightful simplicity of President Kruger of the Transvaal. After an interview with him, an English missionary asked Dr. Leyds, the secretary of state, if the president really knew no English. "If you are praising him or speaking well of the Transvaal, he knows no English," and the doctor, "but if you are speaking ill of him or saying anything against the Transvaal, he knows every word you say." He once consented to open a Hebrew synagogue in Johannesburg and closed an address with these words: "And so I consecrate this building to the worship of the triune God." This almost created a split in the congregation, many thinking the temple had been desecrated.

The Baby's Colic Cure.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—"Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of wind colic. Our druggist recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. We used it until baby was eight months old. The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects. I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land. Mrs. O. W. Cramer." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children sold by all druggists.

The only way for a rich man to be healthy is by exercise and abstinence—to live as if he were poor.—Sir W. Temple.

Those who are troubled with rheumatism should try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If that does not bring relief dampen a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain and prompt relief will surely follow. For sale by Melville Bros., corner Main and High streets, and C. W. Helster, 55 Public Square.

Foley's Sarsaparilla combines the most searching remedies scientifically prepared to extract their utmost value. If you need a spring blood purifier, be sure and take Foley's Sarsaparilla; trial size, 50c. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

THINGS ONE DOESN'T NOTICE.

Can You Draw a True Representation of Your Watch Dial?

The observing man, whose close and microscopic methods of observation have caused him to note the carelessness of his fellow men and who always sees things which no other man sees or sees clearly about, was holding forth. He was expatiating on the lack of development of the bump of observation in the average man.

"Now, to illustrate," he said. "If you should find your desk in another kind of disorder than the one in which you usually leave it; if everything should be on top instead of on the bottom; if your good natured friend should scowl or your morose friend greet you with a smile; if you should find the pictures in your rooms changed about, or if you found a new face at your favorite newsstand, you would notice it and remark the change and put yourself on the back and think, 'What a close observer I am!' But how many of you can tell me," he continued, "what words are printed on an elevated railway ticket? Every one of you buys from two to six tickets every day, and how many have looked at them closely enough to say what is printed on them?"

No one knew, although the party was large.

"It isn't a fair test," said one. "One buys a ticket, rushes away with it, throws it in the box and 'steps lively' to get a place in the car. He is glad to get rid of the piece of paper. Not one man in twenty keeps a ticket long enough to look at it closely. It's not a fair test."

"Possibly not," said the observing man, "but how about a watch? No man carries a watch without looking at it carefully several times a day, and yet how many men know how the dials of their watches are marked?"

"Why, everybody does," said one, and then the observing man smiled.

With the aid of a coin and a pencil eight men each made a circle on a piece of paper, and then, with excuses for had drawing, made what each thought was a copy of his watch dial. Some made Roman and others made Arabic characters. Some had the fourth figure 4, some IV and some IIII. Seven were wrong. One drawing, on which the sixth space was blank, saved the party from the sneers of the observing man.

Investigation showed that of the 10 watches in the party the dials of 11 had no six, and that two had a part of the Roman six where the characters were not entirely obliterated by the second dial.—New York Tribune.

Cost of Getting Mad at an Auction.

It is a very unusual thing for an ordinary buffalo robe to bring \$600 at a public sale, but such a thing happened in Curversville, Bucks county. The personal effects of James Briggs of that village went under the hammer before a large gathering of farmers from the surrounding country. The robe was first bid up to \$15.00, and the auctioneer was about to knock it down to Mr. A. Walton at that figure. Fritz Weisel, however, claimed that \$15.00 was his bid. The auctioneer decided to put it up again, and then some lively bidding began. Mr. Weisel and Mr. Walton between them bid the robe up to \$100.

The audience became excited, and men and women climbed on fences and sheds to watch the battle. "Make it \$500," yelled the spectators, and the bidders proceeded to accede to the request. It ran up to \$500 in a few minutes. "You might as well stop," said Mr. Walton to his opponent, "for I have orders to get that robe or bust." "I wouldn't like to see you bust," retorted Mr. Weisel, "but—I bid \$505, Mr. Auctioneer." Then it ran up to \$600. Mr. Weisel stopped there, and Mr. Walton made it \$600.50 and carried off the robe. "Whereat," says our correspondent, "all the spectators go wild and shout like sixty."—Philadelphia Record.

First Love.

Adam bent tenderly over his elegant bride.

"Do you really love me?" he inquired. Of course he knew she did, but he just wanted her to say so in her own inimitable style.

"Do I?" she replied with gesture. "Well, I should blush! I most inconceivably regard you with the highest affection that woman can possibly entertain for man! Why, you're the hub of the universe!"

He certainly was the only one, and Adam thought himself he was a pretty good hub, but he secretly despised her had not been quite so Bostonian in her diction.—Elmhurst Telegram.

ITS PAPA WENT OUT TO SMOKE.

While Baby Took Part in a Comedy of Errors in the Car.

Queer as it seemed, no one laughed. The young man held the baby as though he had been carrying a week-old infant all his life. He was a "transfer" from a North State street car waiting with other "transfers" for a Lincoln avenue car.

Me going north. No woman was with him, and he stood on the corner, the little one snugly cuddled in his arm. The little one snuggled well out of the way. Every woman in the crowd commented favorably upon the young man's skill and aptitude, and the men eyed him with secret envy and deep respect.

The Lincoln avenue car, as usual, was crowded, but a baby in arms always has the right of way, and the young man found a seat. Before North avenue was reached the crowd thinned out, and the passenger who occupied the corner seat next to the young man left the car. In a jiffy the little, red faced baby was planted in the corner and in some mysterious manner was securely supported by the end of the car and the lack of the seat. The women smiled and the men grinned when the young man, leaving the baby tucked away in the corner, stepped out on the front platform, wiped the perspiration from his brow and lighted a cigar. Every block or so he opened the door, struck his head inside and satisfied himself that the little one was safe. A young woman, accompanied by an elderly matron, sat near the baby, and whenever the car lurched she stretched out her hand and held the baby in its corner. Just before the car reached the curve at Center and North Clark streets she moved up to the baby and held it when the car shot around the bend.

At the corner of Selgwick street and Lincoln avenue a woman of determined mien and firm lips, 50 years old or thereabout, entered the car. The only vacant seat was between the young woman and her elderly companion. The young woman, however, moved away from the baby, leaving that space for the newcomer. The latter glanced at the lonesome baby and then at the young woman with a ludicrous expression of surprise, and, rather bewildered, hesitated to take the proffered seat. When she did take it, she sat bolt upright on the edge of the seat, looking first at the baby and then at the young woman, who apparently was serenely unconscious of the suspicious scrutiny.

The very next corner the young woman signaled the conductor. The car stopped and she rose. Without so much as noticing the baby she walked toward the rear platform. The woman next to the baby gasped. She stretched out her hand impulsively, turned full upon the baby, and the passengers held their breath. She gasped again, leaned forward, and then, suddenly rising, called out sharply: "Here, here. Where are you going? Come back and get your baby. What under the sun?"

Then the passengers broke in with a shout, the front door opened and the young man appeared. The young woman, her face crimson, hurried through the rear door, the excited female next to the baby stood in the aisle with her eyes snapping and her mouth open. The young man, picking up the baby, sat down and cuddled the little one in his arms, blissfully unconscious that next to him was a woman mad clear through, scorching the grinning passengers with 50 glances that had the penetrating power of Professor Roentgen's rays.—Chicago Record.

Well Met.

James Edward Ogilthorpe founded the colony of Georgia in 1737, and the houses erected by him formed the beginning of Savannah. After founding the colony he returned to England and received promotion in the army, in which, at the time of his death, he held a commission as general. When a young man, General Ogilthorpe served in the Austrian army under Prince Eugene.

During this period he was one day sitting at table with a prince of Wurttemberg. The prince took up a glass of wine, and by a flip made some of it fly in Ogilthorpe's face.

Here was a sore dilemma. To have challenged the insolent prince on the spot might have fixed a quarrelsome character on the young soldier; to have taken no notice of it might have been considered as cowardice. Ogilthorpe, therefore, keeping his eye upon the prince and smiling all the time as if he took what his highness had done in jest, said:

"Mon prince, that's a good joke, but we do it much better in England," and threw a whole glass of wine in the prince's face. The prince half rose from his chair, hot with anger, but an old general who sat by checked him and said: "Il a bien fait, mon prince. Vous l'avez commencé" (He has done right, my prince. You began it).

The prince, thus admonished, recovered himself and smiled, and so what might have ended in a tragedy terminated in good humor and an added respect for young Ogilthorpe.—Youth's Companion.

The truth is a most wonderful vegetable, having neither roots, stem, leaves, flowers or seeds. It is a species of fungi allied to the mushroom and is found most plentiful in France.

"MENTAL STATUS" CRAM.

So Found That the Woman's Club Was Not All Bachelor Maids.

It happened, once upon a time, that a very intelligent man was asked to speak upon a certain subject in a women's club of high grade. He never felt accomplished in all his life; but, methinks, he chose to act as if it was an ordinary, everyday affair. The day came, and the lecture was a model of everything clear and scholarly. It was justly the cause of many warm congratulations from the clubwomen, and a number of them were presented to him. In commenting upon the occasion to a party of men a few nights after, the lecturer took occasion to compliment the clubwomen and added the remark that if such a fine and intellectual body of women would turn their thoughts to matrimony, family duties and to raising up a family the next generation could not fail to be a race of mental giants. This so tickled the ears of some one present that he could not help telling it to his wife.

"So he takes women's clubs to be entirely composed of bachelor maids, does he?" quoth she. "He must be enlightened or he will make a goose of himself in a public way."

A short time after the gentleman in question received an invitation to a "social occasion" at the woman's club. As he was a widower, he embraced the opportunity to meet so many fine women with many pleasant emotions. The clubhouse was all ablaze with light and merriment when he arrived, but the social occasion was surely a children's party. There were gay little groups and nurses and mothers about, all very animated, and there seemed to be a large joke in the atmosphere somehow. He was greeted with great effusion and made the guest of honor.

"I did not know the club was so much interested in children," he ventured to remark after a time. Then the explosion came.

"Oh, Mr. D., we could not resist the temptation of showing off to you the coming 'mental giants.' These are all the children and grandchildren of the club members. We are very proud of your kind remark."

Then the nurses and the "mental giants" were dismissed, and the occasion became the usual "feast of reason and flow of soul." When the guest felt in his overcoat pocket the next day, he found statistics which showed him that to the 71 members of the club belonged 154 children, including 7 pairs of twins, 30 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He is not bothering himself at present about the "mental status" of the next generation.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Musical Instrument Strings.

The fact appears that, even at this late day, the Neapolitan provinces maintain their superiority in the production of strings for musical instruments, and, as formerly and from time immemorial, the greatest care and dexterity are required on the part of the workmen. It is said that the treble strings are particularly difficult to make and are peculiar to Naples, as the Neapolitan sheep, from their small size and leanness, afford the best raw material. The small intestines are used for this purpose and are first very carefully scraped, then steeped in alkaline lyes and clarified with a little alum for four or five days, until well bleached and swollen. They are next drawn through an open brass thimble and pressed against it with the nail in order to smooth and equalize the surface, after which they are washed, spun or twisted and sulphured during two hours, being finally polished by friction and dried. Sometimes they are sulphured twice or thrice before being dried and are polished between horsehair cords. These strings are noted for their strength, transparency, brilliancy and clearness of tone, and, besides Naples, the industry is carried on in various other Italian localities—namely, Gobbio, Foligno, Bologna, Venice, Verona and Bassano.

ADRIFT WITH A MANIAC.

A Florida Woman's Experience With Her Insane Husband.

For 12 hours Mrs. Benjamin Koerger of Cocoa, Fla., was adrift in a boat with a maniac, who made repeated attempts to cut her throat with a razor, one stroke inflicting a wound in her neck. The maniac was her husband, and his frenzy was caused by the approaching departure of Mrs. Koerger on a visit to Germany. The struggle continued till Mrs. Koerger fainted from loss of blood. Then Koerger's frenzied departed, and when the boat drifted ashore at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the husband was bending over the bloody form of his wife crooning snatches of tender songs.

John Grether saw the boat when it came ashore. He summoned help, and Mrs. Koerger, followed by her husband, was carried to a residence near by. She was not fatally injured and was revived in about an hour and told the following story of her terrible voyage:

"My husband and I left home at 6 o'clock in the morning in a boat for Titusville, where I was to take the train for New York. Mr. Koerger has brooded greatly over our approaching separation, and soon after we entered the boat began to act strangely. Suddenly he dropped the oars, and shouting, 'I can't let

you go, dear, now I am fond and attached to my dear, darling wife and I can't let you go.' I tried to get out and threw my arms about him and told him I would not leave him, and this quieted him for a time, but again the frenzy came, and he tried to cut me. He is not strong, and by clashing him tightly I saved myself. The struggle continued at intervals until the afternoon, when I fainted from loss of blood and terror and knew no more until I found myself here."

While Mrs. Koerger was telling Mr. Koerger's story to his friends, neighbors and occasionally to the press, "You can't go, dear," the husband said in a hoarse and guttural voice.

CURED BY PRAYER.

Patience Has Strange Illness and Is Restored to Health.

Philip L. Klein, an intelligent young man of Baltimore, tells a remarkable story of faith cure, which is substantiated by the pastor of St. Stephen's Reformed church and physician. Last October he was caught and dragged some distance by a locomotive of the Pennsylvania railroad. His spine was partially paralyzed, and he suffered with hemorrhages of the brain. For a month he could not sit or walk. The chief professors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons attended him.

In February some friends of his set out. The physicians gave up hope and told his friends he would die. A minister was asked to come and pray with him. Klein now says that he began to feel relief after the first prayer. The next day he read the Bible and prayed all day. That evening, he declares, while lying wide awake the room was suddenly filled with a brilliant light, and he began to feel stronger and better. He continued to pray. For five months he had been confined to his room, most of the time in bed. At the expiration of the third day of prayer he rose from his bed, dressed himself and astonished his wife by walking about the room. The physicians were astonished.

Klein told them that before his strength finally returned he had another vision. The room became brilliantly illuminated, and on one wall appeared in bright letters the scriptural injunction, "Take up thy bed and walk." Last Sunday Klein was admitted to membership in St. Stephen's Reformed church. He is a well man.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NEW POCKETBOOKS.

The Latest in Fashion Are Made of Cassowary and Water Snake Skin.

The monkey skin pocketbook has a rival. It is a pocketbook made of cassowary skin, which is considered the most popular leather of the moment.

Cassowary skin, when ready to be made into pocketbooks, is delicate tan in color, a shade or so lighter than the monkey skin. It has the appearance of being punctured with tiny holes. These new pocketbooks are most elaborately mounted. Some not only have the corners capped with gold, but on them is a gold serpent in seeming readiness to crawl over the cover.

Others have an enameled flower or two for ornamentation, and the corners are capped with enamel the same color as that used for the flower. Another popular leather for pocketbooks and bags is water snake skin. This is mottled gray in color and looks extremely well when mounted with silver.

A MILE A MINUTE.

Inventor Gresham to Build a Torpedo Boat For W. J. Arkell.

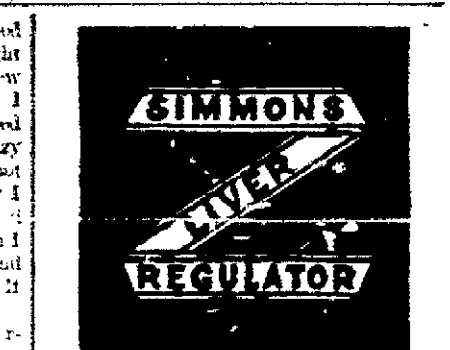
James Gresham of Brooklyn, the torpedo inventor, has been for several days testing the spiral motor which surrounds the outer case of his torpedo boat at the residence of W. J. Arkell, publisher of Judge. Mr. Gresham has succeeded in producing 1,300 revolutions a minute, which should drive the boat nearly a mile.

"Mr. Gresham," said Mr. Arkell, "has made me a proposition to build a torpedo boat 48 feet long which will run 30 miles in 40 minutes. If he fails to do this, he is to receive no pay. I accepted the proposition, and work will commence this week."

"The craft could only be used advantageously at life saving stations, and if Gresham is successful I will present it to the government for use at Fire Island."—New York World.

Everybody wished the Pennsylvania railroad well on the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation this month. It has had a long and prosperous career. It treats its employees better than some other roads do, and the people have good will to a railroad that treats its men even half way decently. Yes, hardly anybody now remembers the remark of that Jerseyman who rose in the legislature of his state and said solemnly, "If the Pennsylvania railroad has no further use for this body, I move we adjourn."

What this earth's fame is worth is well shown in an attack made on Senator John Sherman by a newspaper in Spain, a very prominent newspaper at that. The Impartial. The wise and knowing Impartial editor declares that Senator Sherman used to be a slave trader himself, and that he only wants Cuban independence so that the glories of the slave trade may be revived on that island. For a man who has in his veins old blue abolition blood, who was one of the founders of the Republican party, who is besides so well to do in this world's goods that he would not need to enrich himself by the slave trade or otherwise, a man who is known in Europe and America as a venerable statesman and lifelong friend of the emancipation and progress of the black man, this is rather



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More favorite sons will get into the presidential fight this week, among them Pattison and Cullom.

McKinley gathered a few nutmegs in Cincinnati—cut, in spite of the refusal of Congress to revive the tariff.

The Czar of Russia has declared that he will protect China. This, of course, increases his greatness, but how much more he could increase his popularity if he would only devise some scheme to keep the maid from breaking China.

From day to day this city has some additional reason for congratulation. For instance: Chicago's last census shows her to have 75000 less population than two years ago, while Lima's enumeration shows an increase of three thousand souls during the same period.

The bids for the \$2,000,000 loan of the Republic of Cuba were opened at the treasury of the Cuban delegation in New York, Friday, and much to the surprise of the supporters, the loan was found to have been subscribed for more than four times over. The average price bid was 62½, which indicates that Americans who subscribed largely feel confident of the final victory of the insurgents. The success of the loan is, to say the least, a hard blow to Spain.

The free seed business, which was at first an incubus on the Department of Agriculture, now sets as heavily on the postal system. The post office in Washington is filled to the roof with the first installment of this year's seeds, and the actual bulk is so great that it is causing delay in the transmission of the regular mails. Perhaps the building, though not erected as a granary, may stand the extraordinary strain; but Congress might properly direct the Government architects to have an eye to it so long as the seed tonnage shall put a tax upon its girders.

Two legislatures, New York and Ohio, have passed a law compelling railroads to carry bicycles as baggage, yet in both states, if you want to visit with your baby at some point on a railroad distant from home you have to pay to have your baby carriage transported. The natural conclusion is, therefore, that the average legislator either has no babies, or if he has he never takes them visiting. Should neither of these fit his case, then he must be one of that class of individuals who believe that the bicycle party will eventually control the elections in this country.

A POINTED INTERVIEW.

Senator Sherman was interviewed in New York on the Presidential situation, and what he says has long, sharp horns sticking out all over it. The interview runs, viz:

"Will General Harrison be a candidate for nomination by the St. Louis convention?" Mr. Sherman was asked. "Not if he is an honorable man," replied the venerable senator, grimly. "There is honor among thieves, it is said. There should be some among Presidential candidates. Why, General Harrison has declined to be a candidate."

"Is not Mr. Harrison's case similar to James G. Blaine's when he declined the nomination in 1888 in his Florence letter?"

"Not at all," was the answer. "Mr. Blaine was not in any sense a candidate either in 1888 or 1892. He refused to be considered as a candidate in 1888. In 1884 he was an out-and-out candidate."

"What do you think of McKinley's chances? Will he be nominated on the first ballot?"

"I do not know whether he will be named on the first ballot or not, but I think he will be nominated and elected," Senator Sherman said.

"Is there any truth in the reports that you will be secretary of the treasury again if McKinley is elected?"

"I know nothing about that," replied the senator. "There is no foundation for such stories. If McKinley has not sufficient wisdom to accept the nomination without conditions, he is not fit to be president."

THE CHEAP COAT THEORY REVIVED.

It turns out that the principal object of the two bills to restrict immigration now before the House Committee is to protect the cities on the Canadian border from Canadians who come into this country for a season, "merely to work," and take home with them the proceeds of their labor. If disgraced McKinleyism can stop this business, it ought to stop the still more reprehensible visits of European singers and actors, who take home with them in a season more money than a regiment of Canadians could lay by in a lifetime. —Phila. Record.

Attention, Printers.

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SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the House.

COMMITTEES. O. April 28.—Bills were passed in the house as follows:

Senate bill by Mr. Herron, providing for a census of the State.

Senate bill by Mr. Brown, providing that officers of banks or corporations shall make the returns to the clerk of court under the partnership law.

Senate bill by Mr. Brown, providing that when prosecuting attorneys defend the defendants in civil actions they shall receive compensation.

Mr. Norris, re-enacting the old ditch law.

Senate bill by Mr. Garfield, giving the court power to fix the bond in the attachment of property in suits for damages for death or personal injuries.

Senate bill by Mr. Shryock, creating a hospital and signal corps of the Ohio National Guard.

Senate bill by Mr. Hankey, providing for the abandonment of the Working House for the Blind.

Senate bill by Mr. Clark, providing for the abolition of sweat shops.

Senate bill by Mr. Garfield, providing against duplicating names of incorporated companies.

Senate bill by Mr. Leasing, relating to the land at Fallen Timbers, Fort Meigs and Put-in-Bay where monuments are to be erected.

In the Senate.

COLEMAN, O. April 28.—Bills were passed in the senate as follows:

House bill by Mr. Williams, to appropriate funds to compel the improvement of deepening, cleaning and straightening the Kirtland feeder of Buckeye Lake.

House bill by Mr. Southard, to appropriate funds to complete the improvement of widening and improving the Miami river in Logan county.

House bill by Mr. Ward, prohibiting saloons within one mile of the Soldiers' home at Sandusky.

House bill by Mr. Williams, appropriating \$4,000 to improve the Kirtland feeder to Buckeye Lake.

House bill by Mr. Southard, appropriating \$10,000 to widen and deepen the Miami river in Logan county.

House bill by Mr. Bramley, relating to the standard barrel dry measure.

CRIPPLE CREEK FIRE

Was the Work of Incendiaries Whose Object Was Plunder.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 28.—Information has been gathered by Chief of Police Marshall and others, which, together with well known facts, makes it almost positive that the recent fire was the work of incendiaries, with the object of plunder. It is believed that the banks were the objective points, and that they were to have been looted in the excitement if a favorable opportunity offered. Not much will be given out, but it is known that the fire started almost simultaneously in several places, and all to windward of the banks and the large business houses. Numbers of crooks are in the city and are known to the authorities, but owing to lack of jail facilities they cannot be committed for a time. The amount of plundering that went on during the excitement Saturday was enormous, some firms losing nearly everything they saved from the flames. Others state that their cash boxes were robbed after being carried out of their places of business.

Germany's Last Census.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Germany takes a census of population every five years, and the results of that taken last year, just made public, have caused much surprise and gratification, for they show, notwithstanding complaints of agricultural and manufacturing depression, the population has increased more rapidly than in any 5-year period since the foundation of the empire, being 82,214,500 last December, an increase of 2,826,107, or 1.14 per cent per year.

He Was Despondent.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 28.—James Elder, son of a wealthy contractor here, took a quantity of morphine and there are no hopes of recovery. He has been despondent for a long time.

Bomb Exploded.

PALESTINE, April 28.—A bomb was exploded in front of the French consulate, doing no damage, however, beyond breaking a few windows.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Market Quotations For April 27.

New York.

Best Family, 40 3/4; extra mess, 47 1/2; 42 1/2; packed, 48 1/4; 49 1/4; 50 1/4; 51 1/4; 52 1/4; 53 1/4; 54 1/4; 55 1/4; 56 1/4; 57 1/4; 58 1/4; 59 1/4; 60 1/4; 61 1/4; 62 1/4; 63 1/4; 64 1/4; 65 1/4; 66 1/4; 67 1/4; 68 1/4; 69 1/4; 70 1/4; 71 1/4; 72 1/4; 73 1/4; 74 1/4; 75 1/4; 76 1/4; 77 1/4; 78 1/4; 79 1/4; 80 1/4; 81 1/4; 82 1/4; 83 1/4; 84 1/4; 85 1/4; 86 1/4; 87 1/4; 88 1/4; 89 1/4; 90 1/4; 91 1/4; 92 1/4; 93 1/4; 94 1/4; 95 1/4; 96 1/4; 97 1/4; 98 1/4; 99 1/4; 100 1/4.

Butter—Western dairy, 16 1/2; do creamery, 17 1/2; do factory, 18 1/2; do imitation creamery, 19 1/2; do State, 20 1/2; do large, 21 1/2; do small, 22 1/2; do part skims, 23 1/2; do full skims, 24 1/2; do State and Pennsylvania, 25 1/2; do Western fresh, 26 1/2; do whole, 27 1/2; do Corn—57 1/2; Rye—46 1/2; Oats—40 1/2.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, 50 1/2; 21c; XX and above, 18 1/2; X, 17 1/2; No. 1, 21 1/2; No. 2, 20 1/2; No. 3, 19 1/2; No. 4, 18 1/2; No. 5, 17 1/2; No. 6, 16 1/2; No. 7, 15 1/2; No. 8, 14 1/2; No. 9, 13 1/2; No. 10, 12 1/2; No. 11, 11 1/2; No. 12, 10 1/2; No. 13, 9 1/2; No. 14, 8 1/2; No. 15, 7 1/2; No. 16, 6 1/2; No. 17, 5 1/2; No. 18, 4 1/2; No. 19, 3 1/2; No. 20, 2 1/2; No. 21, 1 1/2; No. 22, 1/2; No. 23, 1/4; No. 24, 1/8; No. 25, 1/16; No. 26, 1/32; No. 27, 1/64; No. 28, 1/128; No. 29, 1/256; No. 30, 1/512; No. 31, 1/1024; No. 32, 1/2048; No. 33, 1/4096; No. 34, 1/8192; No. 35, 1/16384; No. 36, 1/32768; No. 37, 1/65536; No. 38, 1/131072; No. 39, 1/262144; No. 40, 1/524288; No. 41, 1/1048576; No. 42, 1/2097152; No. 43, 1/4194304; No. 44, 1/8388608; No. 45, 1/16777216; No. 46, 1/33554432; No. 47, 1/67108864; No. 48, 1/134217728; No. 49, 1/268435456; No. 50, 1/536870912; No. 51, 1/1073741824; No. 52, 1/2147483648; No. 53, 1/4294967296; No. 54, 1/8589934592; No. 55, 1/17179869184; No. 56, 1/34359738368; No. 57, 1/68719476736; No. 58, 1/137438953472; No. 59, 1/274877906944; No. 60, 1/549755813888; No. 61, 1/1099511627776; No. 62, 1/2199023255552; No. 63, 1/4398046511104; No. 64, 1/8796093022208; No. 65, 1/17592186044416; No. 66, 1/35184372088832; No. 67, 1/70368744177664; No. 68, 1/140737488355328; No. 69, 1/281474976710656; No. 70, 1/562949953421312; No. 71, 1/1125899906842624; No. 72, 1/2251799813685248; No. 73, 1/4503599627370496; No. 74, 1/9007199254740992; No. 75, 1/18014398509481984; No. 76, 1/36028797018963968; No. 77, 1/72057594037927936; No. 78, 1/144115188075855872; No. 79, 1/288230376151711744; No. 80, 1/576460752303423488; No. 81, 1/1152921504606846976; No. 82, 1/2305843009213693952; No. 83, 1/4611686018427387904; No. 84, 1/9223372036854775808; No. 85, 1/18446744073709551616; No. 86, 1/36893488147419103232; No. 87, 1/73786976294838206464; No. 88, 1/147573952589676412928; No. 89, 1/295147905179352825856; No. 90, 1/590295810358705651712; No. 91, 1/1180591620717411303424; No. 92, 1/2361183241434822606848; No. 93, 1/4722366482869645213696; No. 94, 1/9444732965739290427392; No. 95, 1/18889465931478580854784; No. 96, 1/37778931862957161709568; No. 97, 1/75557863725914323419136; No. 98, 1/151115727451828646838272; No. 99, 1/302231454903657293676544; No. 100, 1/604462909807314587353088.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best heaves, 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.

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Cattle—Heavy, 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.

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Wheat—No. 2 red, 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.

Toledo.

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Assassinated by Spaniards.

HAVANA, April 28.—Mariano Martinez Valenzuela, suspected of incendiarism, was shot at the Calabazas fortress Monday morning. He was a pacifist and was assassinated because he failed to aid the Spaniards.

Two Boys Perished.

DELTA, O., April 28.—The two sons of A. S. Marchand, clerk of the town, were burnt to death. The family residence caught fire at an early hour. All the occupants were rescued except the two boys.

Not Like England.

BUENOS AYRES, April 28.—Both Argentina and Chili have signed the proposed fixing the boundary between their frontiers. The full details of the agreement have not been given out.

A Sawmill Boiler Explodes.

GREENE, O., April 28.—A sawmill boiler exploded here, injuring E. Stockwell and Charles Manes fatally and George and Charles Walcott seriously.

Wanted—A New Ministry.

PARIS, April 28.—M. Meline, in pursuance of his efforts to form a cabinet, has conferred with General Billot and M. Barthou and Cochery. President Faure has been in conference with M. Hanotaux, presumably with regard to his acceptance of the post of minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet. It is expected that the new ministry will be formed at once.

Both Are Dead.

ROSEDALE, Va., April 28.—Mr. Dutter and his son quarreled over a money transaction. The father fired several shots at his son, his wife knocking down the pistol. Finally a ball took effect in his son's breast. As he fell he shot his father through the heart, killing him instantly. The son lived half an hour.

Serve a Double Purpose.

It is proposed to erect in New York city a permanent hall for the national conventions and as a headquarters of the Republican party, to cost not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$5,000,000. While present indications are that it would not be needed very long for the purposes of its construction, it would serve well the double purpose of a manse and a monument. It might be used as a sort of American Westminster abbey for the interment of the remains of departed Republicans of national repute.—St. Paul Globe.

Russell Sage's Safeguards.

It is a certainty that not a man alive will ever get into Russell Sage's office to throw another bomb at him. His outer room is furnished like a bank, and the visitor's card is showed through a small hole in the high fence, just such a hole as that through which the paying teller hands money for an honored check. Outside of the fence, against the white plastered wall, stands a long bench, upon which visitors sit.

Presented With Bread and Salt.

ODessa, April 28.—Li Heng Chang arrived here on his way to Moscow to attend the coronation of the czar as the representative of the Emperor of China. The distinguished Chinese statesman was received by the civil and military officials and a guard of honor. The mayor of the city presented him with bread and salt, according to the Russian custom, as a symbol of welcome and hospitality on Russian soil.

Identified the Swindler.

HAVANA, April 28.—Employees of the banking house of August Belmont & Company, New York, have identified Urrisallo, the principal in the forgery by which \$24,000 was obtained from Belmont & Company by a man giving the name of Manuel Gonzales Mendoza on March 12 last, who used the name of Hidalgo & Company as the signers of a bogus letter of introduction.

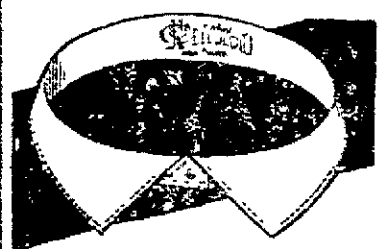
Want a Restraining Order.

New York, April 28.—Chancellor McGill of New Jersey heard arguments in Jersey City on the application for an injunction restraining the American Tobacco company from issuing an additional scrip of 20 per cent on the common stock. The application is made in the interest of dissatisfied stockholders.

Shoes Torn From Her Feet.

EVING, Ky., April 28.—Near Evans

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Art and the Dollar Question.

I have a friend whom I shall venture to call a "poor artist," for I know that he is poor and not his living, such as it is, by painting. I cannot pretend to judge his work, but I have had ample proof that he is devoted, laborious and will not sacrifice his convictions for gain or popularity. Perhaps he is not so singular in this, but what, as my experience goes, is a peculiarity of his is that he is not in the habit of cursing the "Philistines." His view seems to be that, as he paints to suit himself, it does not comport with his self-respect to blame people whom his painting does not suit for refusing to buy it or for being unable to understand it. My friend, as I have said, is poor and is likely to remain so, but he appears really content with his work and his relative poverty. I confess that his attitude is a comfort to me, and that in his patience and modesty and generous fidelity to his ideal he is a model whom some other artists—perhaps artists generally—might study with advantage. He puts into his work the best he has to give, and that, in substance, is what the great artists have insisted is the source of the greatest value in art. Of course man's best, so far as concerns his talent, may be much or little, but whatever it is he will hardly get it into his work if he is thinking chiefly of the money return or if he is habitually resentful because he does not get the money return.—Scrivener.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and healthy all summer.

The Crafty Councilman.

The councilman was busy with his work. Slowly and painfully he constructed a single word. When it was finished, he held it aloft and spelled it over with profound satisfaction. The word was "suspicion." The councilman arose from his chair, carefully placed the paper on the seat and sat upon it. Then he smiled in a cunning and crafty smile.

"Now," he softly chuckled, "who will dare deny that I am above suspicion?"

After which he placidly resumed the pleasing task of laying ropes for re-election.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it, he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup, but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grows in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. C. Lewis, corner Main and High streets, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public square.

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

BUNNIE BLACK.

A Rabbit That Hides a Velocipede and Does Many Other Cute Things.

What do you think I saw in the street one day? A little rabbit riding out. He sat on a velocipede and winked his large eyes. His little master walked by his side. The rabbit was black as a coal. He had a small white star on his head. When he was a small baby rabbit, he had a little sister. The sister was white with black ears.

One day a large cat came into the barn and killed the white one. Bunnie Black was so lonely his master brought him into the house. He made him a little boxhouse under a table. Bunnie lives there all the time now. The house has a little door made of carpet.

Bunnie Black went out to the door and plays with some kittens. One day one of the kittens tried to go in at the door. Bunnie jumped at her and drove her away.

When the family are at dinner, Bunnie stands on his hind feet and waits for a bit of bread. He is very neat and washes himself very often. It is very funny to see him wash his face with both hands. He uses his fore paws as we use our hands.

This morning, when the sun was shining, his master said, "Come, Bunnie Black, you must have your ride." He put him on the velocipede and covered him with a blue mantle. His black head was peeping out.

All the boys and girls on the sidewalk crowded about to see him. He rode along until he came to a large house. A sick lady lived in the house. Bunnie's master took him in to see her. She was very much pleased.

Bunnie kisses his friends with his little tongue. Every morning he gets into bed with his master. He cuddles under the clothes and goes to sleep. Sometimes he hops about and kisses his master's face to wake him up.

Every one likes Bunnie Black; he is so quiet and gentle.—Kate Tannatt Woods in Our Little Ones.

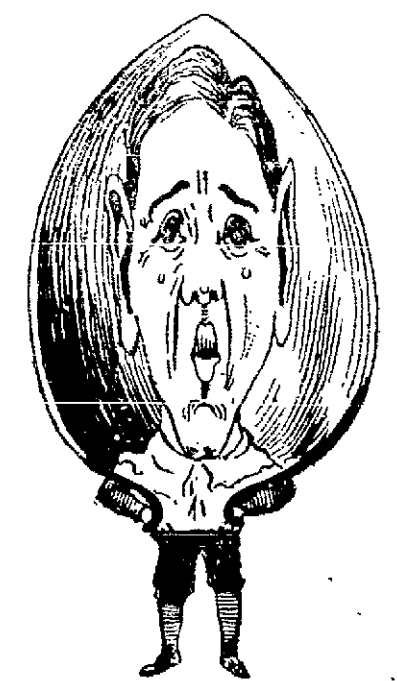
Training of Greek Boys.

Greek boys began to be trained in bodily exercises at a very early age, often at 10 years. The problem was not merely to develop strength and health, but to secure grace and beauty, perfect beauty being thought the outer expression of perfect strength. It was this passion for the beautiful in every phase of Greek life which made its sculpture and architecture the noblest the world has seen. But the thought had a still deeper root. The Greek assumed that it was only in the perfect and symmetrical body that the well-balanced mind could dwell; so physical culture held a foremost place in the plan of education, and the daily toils of the palestra, or wrestling field, and the gymnasium were a part of the life of the growing lad, and a part not to be shirked. The part taken by boys in the Olympic games shows how deeply this festival had taken root in Greek thought and life.—G. T. Ferris in St. Nicholas.

What the Tablespoon Showed.



A cheerful lad this picture shows. What makes him glad, do you suppose? He has just had a lick with a spoon. The kind no doubt your mother makes. Not satisfied with half a spoon. This greedy youngster likes for more.



A cheerful lad this picture shows. What makes him sad, do you suppose? He does feel bad, that is quite plain. He must be in most awful pain. He is. Has he got a cold? No. Another solitary can.

Peasants.

Better than candy and even better than too much meat for your school lunch box or basket is a handful of peanuts every day. Folks who know all about foods say that this crisp and toothsome little ground nut is packed full of just the material that a growing boy or girl needs. Remember when you are tempted to spend pennies for sweets or baker's treats and cakes that a few peanuts eaten often, but not too many at a time, will be very much better for you.—New York Times.

The Bears.

"Your coat is getting absolutely threadbare, Willie," said mamma as she buttoned him into it. Ten minutes later she noticed Willie sitting in a corner examining his coat sleeve attentively. "What are you doing?" she asked.

Willie looked up. "I am looking for the little thread bears," he said.—Exchange.

Would Make It Hot.

Little Dick, aged 4, was in bed, enveloped in hot flannel poultices, when his father came in and said, "Nurse, I don't think the thermometer is high enough in here."

"Put a poultice on it, and I guess it will go up all right," said the little boy feelingly.—Exchange.

Pretty Makefast Desk.

The girl who wants a desk all her own, but cannot afford to buy one, may contrive a very convenient substitute by using a small sewing table, such as one can buy for less than \$1, and eight or ten cigar boxes, using enough to extend across the entire length of the table, some nailed up on top of each other and some standing on end, so as to give pigeonholes of various sizes. Glue all these boxes together, or get your brother to nail them together with very small nails, and then fasten them securely to the back of the table. Of course the lids of these boxes are to be removed. In the first place.

Now give the table and boxes several coats of white enamel paint, putting in some decorations at the end of the boxes—gold paint if you wish. Across the top row of boxes hang a blue and white crepe curtain from a brass rod, and on top arrange the vase or picture you like best, your calendar and your clock. On the top of the table fasten down with brass-headed tacks a sheet of blue blotting paper and arrange on it your writing service, the ink bottle, the pen rest, a white candle-tick with a blue candle and shade if you use wax for sealing, and all the other things you need. Fill the pigeonholes with your stationery and old letters, having one big compartment for the commonplace book which most girls keep.—St. Louis Republic.

Golden Net Portiere.

The golden net portiere originated in the clever brain of a girl artist, according to the Chicago Chronicle. The foundation was of fish net, the finest mesh and the best quality, upon which were fastened in rows, about six inches apart each way, the golden shells of our northern shores. Hundreds and hundreds were sewed to the net with linen thread the exact color of the fisherman's twines. The shells are small, transparent and of many shades of gold, from pale cream to deep orange. They must be carefully arranged on the net regardless of size or tint, like stars in the sky, of all magnitudes. A hole is easily made in each shell for the needle with a small awl or heated hatpin, piercing it in the top or side if you choose, but the effect is graceful and pretty with one stitch only near the top of the shell.

The exact measure must be taken for the portiere, allowing six or eight inches for the hem on the net and the usual fall at the top over the rod or gilt. The portiere is edged with deep fringe by macramé cord lightly knotted in a dozen strands, and on each knot is sewed a small cluster of shells. Low in the doorway, a large bow of yellow ribbon fastens the net securely, while it is sewed or tied to the pole at the top with cord or twine.

The Lovable Woman.

This lovable woman is one of good principle, a woman of conscience. She says no and means it, and to her a promise is a sacred obligation. She is a bright, reliable, essentially feminine individual, to know whom once is to want to know always. Beauty of form and face she may not have, but there is a magnetism of soul about her that transcends regularity of features or grace of build. She is the sort of woman men want for wives and children want for mothers. She is not a new woman, but a product as old as the world itself, and the love that is so willingly meted out to her but serves her best. Her grow more beautiful in his smile. She does not question why she is beloved or grow vain over the fact that she is; that characteristic belongs to the woman of ephemeral popularity. The really lovable one gives so much from her own true, sweet nature that it seems nothing unusual that others should give to her. Life is full of these bits of human brightness, and those who know them feel the better for contact with their radiant personality.—Philadelphia Times.

A Domestic Duchess.

Of all members of the royal family the Duchess of Life is the one who dislikes publicity the most, and probably no other princess goes into public so often without being recognized. The duchess is extremely fond of walking and does most of her shopping on foot, and as she generally wears a thick veil her identity is seldom revealed. Her royal highness does not care about great festivities and particularly dislikes the official ceremonies of the court, such as drawing rooms and state concerts. The duchess is never so happy as when she is in the nursery with her two little girls, and indeed it may truly be said that she inherits all the home instincts of her mother, the Princess of Wales. The duchess, like her sisters, Princesses Victoria and Maud, is a good needlewoman and has a knowledge of cooking such as would astonish a good many middle class housekeepers.—London Tit-Bits.

Corner Medicine Case.

Every woman has her own collection of simple and useful remedies. These pills or tiny boxes are not ornamental to the toilet stand and are inconvenient to reach often times if placed underneath or in drawers.

A little corner cabinet with shelves concealed by a dainty silk curtain is almost indispensable in a bedroom. Eighteen or 20 inches may be devoted to shelves with a railing across the top and a back finish like the spokes and tire of a wheel. A smaller triangular shelf or two beneath the curtained portion may, in bracket style, give support to a pretty vase or other bit of bric-a-brac.

The light wood frame enameled in white, the knobs, etc., touched with gold, together with the silken curtains and a few pieces of bric-a-brac, form a thing of beauty as well as of convenience.—St. Louis Republic.

Tailor Made Garments.

One of the marks by which a tailor made garment may be distinguished from its seamstress sewed rival is the way in which buttons are fastened. In the latter the button is sewed on with a certain air of disregard of exact lines and of the durability of fabrics. In the tailor made coat or frock the place of every button is marked with tailor's chalk. There is an extra square of canvas sewed between the lining and the outer material to give extra support to the button, or if canvas interlining is not used a stay tape adds firmness to the button line.

Women Who Have the "Thrills." A New York physician who devotes most of his attention to neuritic ailments is warm in his recommendation of bicycling, tennis playing and horseback riding as cures for the "thrills," from which so many women suffer. What he calls "thrills" is a species of the disease known as "house nerves," differing from it in that it comes from a dull existence generally. He says that many women who are out every day, but whose duties keep them in a groove, suffer from "thrills" as much as the housewife who hardly ever leaves her home.

PARIS NOTES.

How Gladly Paris Accepts the New Fashion. To the Parisian the spring fashions. Women of fashion in Paris have many of them, a fancy for changing the color of their hair as they change the fashion of their dress. It is a curious caprice, but not an unbecoming one, although the taste displayed by it cannot merit even the dubious compliment of being called questionable. To be grand, however, the hue of her locks every three months, running through the whole gamut of shades—black, dark brown, black, light brown, red and auburn. When the last resource of these different colors is exhausted, what will she do? Her hair already shows that she is getting on in years, and she is not so young as she would appear to be.



EVENING GOWN.

reason to prevent her from striking out a new and novel and original line and introducing the use of colors not heretofore associated with the evening. Blue, purple, green and magenta would last her for another year, at three months each, besides the changes that might be rung on each color.

It is confidently stated by a French authority that the red spots and pimples that sometimes disfigure the complexion in the spring may be discouraged by the use of a wash made by infusing the flowers of spinach. The wash should be applied several times a day. A great deal of spinach should also be eaten, and leeks should form a part of the bill of fare. The onion is everywhere acknowledged to be most beneficial in its effects, not only on the digestion and therefore the skin, but on the nerves. It is a far more powerful sedative than lettuce, which is so frequently recommended for its quieting influence.

An illustration is given of an evening gown of black tulle spangled with gold and jet. It is made over a lining of pink silk. The skirt is gathered at the waist and is adorned at half its height by a horizontal ruche of the same tulle. The blouse bodice has a square décolletage and is gathered over a fitted lining. The décolletage is framed by a flat application of spangled and embroidered lace. The balloon sleeves are of elbow length, and the belt of pink satin is tied behind.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW MATERIALS.

Woolen Canvas, Mousseline de Laine and Thin Fabric Made Up Over Silk.

The coming months will bring a show of canvases of all colors, as this material is looked upon as likely to supersede the heretofore popular crepon. Woolen canvases, as times come and go, are disposed of, and reminding one somewhat of Java canvas, especially in fashionable tones of beige, tan and sned, will be the stuff most employed by the leading houses. Others, again, are similar to standing, but are softer and more supple in warp and woof. There are also a whole series of grenadines, mousselines de laine and gossamer fabrics that will be made up over contrasting colors of silk, the latter giving a pretty shaded appearance to the dresses, peculiarly attractive and charming.

We talk about fashion and personality as a sort of debt, but, as a matter of fact, designers may design, manufacturers may



CLOTH GOWN.

manufacture, but the public gives the increase and decides whether or not a particular fabric or garment shall be worn. This being the case, it is for the individual members of the public to decide whether they will aid the setting of absurd styles by adopting them or help to destroy them by ignoring them. The Princess of Wales is considered by English women the pattern of good taste and fastidiousness as far as dress is concerned, and otherwise, for that matter, but she always avoids extravagant fashions and in all the styles to suit her own ideas of what is becoming and suitable. She has been a great beauty and is still very handsome, in spite of being a grandmother, and it is not indifference to her appearance, as in her mother-in-law's case, that renders her imperious to the fascination of a newly novel as novelty. There is no woman in this country who can be to Americans what the Princess of Wales is to English women, but this is an advantage, for it compels every woman to be her own mistress and decide for herself what is becoming and fitting.

The illustration shows a gown of light fabric cloth. The bodice is ornamented with light cream embroidery and buttons of pale blue. The close bodice, which has a short basque rippled behind and pointed in front, is similarly embroidered and opens in front over a vest of the same cloth, with a jabot cravat of tulle and white lace. The revers, of royal blue velvet, form a point behind, framing a plaited plastron. The sleeves terminate in a Renaissance point at the wrist.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PREVAILING MODES.

Buttons Large and Small for Dressmaking. Not the Same New Fabrics.

The sleeves of some of the new coats show a novel arrangement. They are buttoned down in folds from the wrist to the elbow, and above this the fullness of the plait merges into the full which forms the upper half of the sleeve.

Buttons enter largely into this season's trappings. They are small, medium and large sized and are of all degrees of plainness and ornamentation. Clusters of buttons, very small, often form the chief adornment of smart costumes and coats, while elaborate and expensive ones are still prominent on more ceremonious garments.

The bodice buttoning down the middle of the back is coming forward again to the distress of women who do not keep a lady's maid. There is hardly a more forlorn hope in history than that upon which a solitary woman ventures when she attempts to button her own tight fitting gown between the shoulders behind.

Aside from crepe novelties—and there are several of these without important features other than their exquisite quality and finish—there are many handsome fabrics with rough surfaces. One of these has a ground not unlike sewing silk grenadine. Over this are neat velvet figures in contrasting colors. An extreme novelty has a



WALKING GOWN.

ground of thinnest tissue with stripes made of heavy cords woven lengthwise of the fabric. The warp makes an almost transparent gauze. This is especially handsome over silks of appropriate colors.

Crepon still holds on to its popularity in spite of the attempts made to drive it into obscurity. It is useful on a number of accounts. Its dull finish and roughness keep it from showing the effects of dampness and dust, it wears well, and the lack of gloss in the woven weaves at least make it generally becoming.

The sketch shows a French tailor made gown. It is of beige cloth and has a godet skirt which is entirely untrimmed. The coat bodice has a ruffled basque of medium length and opens over a pointed vest of embroidered white cloth fastened in the middle with small gold buttons. The revers are also of white cloth, embroidered, and the fronts of the coat are adorned with large buttons. The sleeves have turned back cuffs of white, embroidered cloth and are finished at the wrist by frills of lace. A fall of old point is placed at the throat.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY MODES.

Net, Gauze and Mousseline de Soie For Dainty Summer Headgear.

Some of the new hats show a tendency to revert to the old mushroom brim—one of the ugliest varieties ever seen and as unbecoming as it is ugly.

Tulle net, gauze, mousseline de soie and chiffon figure largely on spring and summer hats. The trappings composed of these materials—choix, puffs, ruffles, fans and platings—are charmingly fresh and dainty, but of short lived beauty.

Hat brims are again lined with velvet, which forms the most becoming background for the face that can be devised.

Mauve and green are a fashionable combination for millinery this season.

When the flowers trimming a hat are arranged to fall upon the hair at the back, as is now very often the case, French milliners fashion a piece of wire two inches long and half an inch wide, covered with velvet, to the edge inside of the crown and sew the flowers to the wire. This keeps them in the proper position, and also helps to make the hat secure on the head.

Light gloves are worn more and more. White, pearl gray, light suede tones, modes



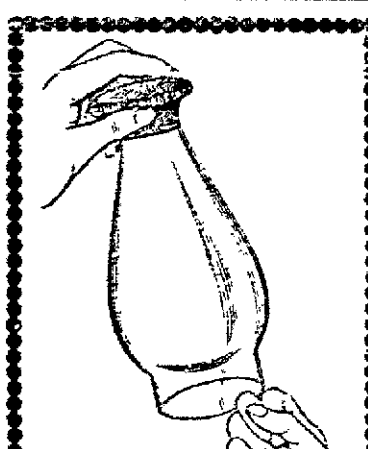
THEATER TOQUE.

and lemon are all seen, and dark gloves, although really more becoming to the hand than light ones, are the exception instead of the rule.

Boots are more fashionably correct than shoes to wear with the day toilet, but nevertheless shoes may be worn, with black silk stockings, when boots compress the ankles uncomfortably. Persons whose circulation is deficient, or who have any weakness of the heart, would do well always to wear shoes instead of boots, that the movement of the blood may not be impeded.

Collarettes seem to be more and more elaborate. They are now composed of several materials in combination and are so bouffant as to admit of no cape or jacket. The illustration shows a toque intended for theater wear. It is of turquoise blue bengaline, draped by choux, which have pale cushions for a center. The trimming consists of a cluster of pink ostrich tips and a tall pink plume.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



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 - 15—Catarrh, Indigestion, Cold in the Head.
 - 16—Whooping Cough, Hoarseness.
 - 17—Kidney Diseases.
 - 18—Nervous Debility.
 - 19—Urinary Weakness.
 - 20—Sore Throat, Quinsy, Diphtheria.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

There was no police court this morning.

There was no change in the oil market to day.

A marriage license was granted this morning to Samuel J. Wood and Emma Gertrude Myers.

Two handsome little boys, sons of a Mr. and Mrs. Young, were admitted to the Children's Home, yesterday afternoon.

Johnny Jones was reported to be slightly improved to-day, but he expects to die, and there is little hope for his recovery.

The remains of the two-year-old child of Joe J. Silver, that died yesterday morning from being poisoned with rough-on-rats, were taken to Piquis this morning, for burial.

The young son of John Vena, colored, was looked up at the police station this morning, by patrolman Purry. The boy's parents have separated and he has been running aimlessly about the city. He will be sent to the Children's Home.

Judge Robb, in rendering his final decision over the possession of the Stonerock child, which was held by the mother and sought by the father, has given the child over to the protection of Stonerock's sister, Mrs. Keller, of Anguila county.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Bert Lavey, of Toledo, is in the city.

Mrs. John O'Connor, of Dayton, is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. Bethard left this morning for a few days' visit in Toledo.

J. H. Stanler, agent for the Keely institute at Marysville, is in the city.

Arthur Seder, of north Main street, is visiting his grandparents in Van Wert.

Miss Callie Reiter is in Bluffton, being called there by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunfield spent Sunday in Toledo, the guests of Mrs. Dunfield's parents.

Carroll N. Terry left last night for a week's visit with relatives in New York and Brooklyn.

Miss Kate Gable, of west High street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Indianapolis.

Walter B. Richie returned this afternoon from Texas, where he had been attending a K. of P. convention.

A. J. Ball and Foreman J. L. Beebe, of the C. & E., returned from Dayton and Cincinnati this morning.

Miss Handlen, of Van Wert, who spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Hyland, of Greenlawn avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Rouzer, of Tippecanoe, returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit with her son, P. L. Louzer, of 121 east North street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conn are preparing to move to Lima, where Mr. Conn has a position in the business office of a large oil company.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Miss Brewer, of Van Wert, a contestant for a diamond ring to be voted for at the Catholic festival there, May 27th, called on Lima friends during the week.

Discount Of 10 per cent. on all Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings at Treat's this week.

STREET TALK.

The largest man in Lima yesterday was Gus C. Well, proprietor of the Union clothing store. He came down town yesterday morning with an 8x10 smile, and had a pleasant word for everybody. Of course he has always had the pleasant word for everyone, but he has something new at home. They're twins, and Gus has every reason to feel big.

A meeting of the Lima Philosophical society will be held in the Board of Education rooms this evening, and the subject under discussion will be "Universal Suffrage." Rev. C. H. Eckhardt will read the paper opening the discussion, and attorney J. W. Halfhill will reply to his argument.

The Children's Home was visited yesterday by Supt. Cogan and Director C. Haberman, of the Marion county Infirmary, and Supt. Baxter and Directors Peter Lies, Eli Meehling, E. F. Davis and Rev. Hill, of Lima. The visitors were highly pleased with the condition, equipment and management of the Home.

In the account of the council proceedings in the *Republican-Gazette* this morning appeared the following: "The resignation of J. H. Morrison as health officer was presented."

The *Gazette* reporter is certainly not very well posted. Mr. Morrison never was health officer, and no such resignation as is mentioned in the *Gazette* was ever presented to the city council. For the benefit of the *Gazette* reporter it may be stated that Dr. Rudy has been health officer in the city for the past year, and will serve in that capacity until May 1st, when his newly-elected successor, Dr. Laudick, will assume the duties of the office.

REMEMBERED.

Henry Landhagen Presented with a Gold Ring and Cane.

Mr. Landhagen will leave Lima this week to accept a better position with the American Steel Casting company, at Thurflow, Pennsylvania. Mr. Landhagen, at present, is the foreman of the moulding department of the South Side Steel Works. He is a great favorite among the men whom he directs.

H. D. Merrill, yesterday, in the presence of the moulders, presented him with a handsome cane and a fine gold ring as souvenirs of esteem from the employees in his charge.

To the Business Men of Lima.

The Trades and Labor Council has not endorsed a letter which is being circulated by a Mr. Perkins who is canvassing the city for a hand-book called a Labor Directory.

N. NELSON, President.

C. W. HERRERT, Sec'y.

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Will be closed to-night at 8 o'clock on account of gymnastic exhibition at opera house.

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FOR TRESPASSING.

Five Young Men Arrested at McCullough's Lake.

About 2:30 o'clock this morning patrolmen Croy and Ulrich and Lieut. Watts were summoned to McCullough's lake to arrest five young men who were there fishing.

At the police station the prisoners gave their names as Cloyd Miller, Milt McPherson, Harry Irvin, D. Bowers and Alban Lones. Two of them gave bail for their appearance, and the others were locked up.

A charge will probably be filed in Mowen's court charging the men with trespassing.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

THE C. & E. BLOCK SIGNAL.

Yesterday, on C. & E. train 1, A. M. Mosler, Supt. of Transportation, and Division Supt. C. C. Reynolds, both of the C. & E., passed through here in Erie private car No. 1201 and were accompanied by a party of the officials of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie lines, who were making a trip over the C. & E. to inspect the block signal system in use on the C. & E. The system is becoming very popular and will probably be adopted by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

The party returned east on train 2, last evening.

GREATEST OF ALL RAILWAYS.

The greatest corporation on earth is the London & Northwestern railway company, of England. It has a capital of \$595,000,000 and a revenue of \$6,500 an hour; has 3,300 engines and employs 80,000 men. Everything is made by the company—bridges, engines, rails, carriages, wagons, and an innumerable lot of other things; even the coal shuttles and wooden limbs for the injured of its staff. Repairs of the permanent way cost \$130,000 a month. English railroads work their men long hours and pay them low wages. A recent official report shows that there are in the English railway service about 400,000 men. Of these 10,000 get \$4.80 a week or less, and so on up to the highest class, who aggregate 16,000, and receive \$9.60 or more a week. More than 200,000 of the 400,000 railway men of that country receive less than ninety cents each day for a long day's work, and the best of them receive less than \$2 a day.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS.

A local railroad publication has compiled a list of what it believes to be the largest railway systems in the United States and Canada. The following are named as the sixteen largest systems:

1-Pennsylvania system, Eastern and Western lines	\$892,000,000
2-Chicago and Northwestern system	\$781,000,000
3-Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe system	\$750,000,000
4-Chicago, Burlington and Quincy system	\$734,000,000
5-Canadian Pacific Railway	\$722,000,000
6-Southern Pacific Company	\$677,000,000
7-Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway	\$659,000,000
8-Missouri Pacific system	\$622,000,000
9-Southern Railway	\$614,000,000
10-Norfolk and Western Railway	\$450,000,000
11-Norfolk Pacific Railroad	\$435,000,000
12-Illinois Central system	\$432,000,000
13-Great Northern system	\$429,000,000
14-Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway	\$423,000,000
15-Grand Trunk Railway	\$358,000,000
16-Louisville and Nashville Railroad	\$318,000,000

Two years ago the Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe stood in the first place, with a grand total of 9,348 miles. The separation of the Colorado Midland, and recently of the St. Louis and San Francisco, has brought it into the third place, and, if the Atlantic and Pacific be deducted, the mileage would be reduced to 8,724 miles.

NOTES.

Brakeman Long, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

General Yardmaster D. R. Hurst, of the L. E. & W., went to Indianapolis yesterday.

Foreman J. W. Oretzer, of the L. E. & W. repair yards, has returned from a visit in Delaware.

Engineer Kleinhaus, of the L. E. & W., had switch engine 25 here from Fostoria last night for slight repairs.

Night Yardmaster Barney Trombly, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Switchman Bonner has charge of the night yards.

Conductor Jack Purcell, of the L. E. & W., is laying off because of the illness of his wife. Conductor Mer-shon is running his car.

The Pennsylvania is in the lead of all the great railroads in mileage, having a grand total of 8,882 miles in its eastern and western system. Two years ago the Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe stood in the front place in mileage, with a total of 9,348 miles of main line, but the system has become dismembered by falling into the hands of receivers, so that it has reduced its mileage to 8,724 miles.

For Sale.

I will sell at private sale my house hold furniture, commencing to-morrow morning, for one day only, at my residence, west Market st.

Mrs. J. Wise.

OIL AND GAS.

NEW TERRITORY.

Messrs. G. S. Dorney, James Corbin and Dr. Kerrington have drilled in their No. 1 on the McClelland farm, one and one-half miles east of Rawson. It shows up for a fair producer. It is in undeveloped territory, no well being nearer than several miles. Mr. Dorney has 3,000 acres under lease in that neighbor-

hood. C. C. Harris has an 80 acre tract leased within half a mile of the new well.

NOTES.

Fostoria Times.—An expert, who is in a position to know, says that the farmers and land owners of Wood county are paid \$20,000 per day for crude oil. In addition to this, the Ohio Oil company pays its employees \$4,000 per month for labor. The once caricatured Wood county is strictly in it.

A. L. Brauer, the Ohio's superintendent at Bluffton, has made the following new locations: No. 1 on the Lydia Ruhl, sec. 4, Richland township; No. 2 on the O. M. Bell, sec. 4, Orange township; No. 2 on the William Gallant, sec. 9; No. 1 on the Ami Nonsmaker, sec. 9, No. 1 the Philip Pifer, sec. 9.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DR. METZGER DEEDS MRS. METZGER HIS PROPERTY.

The suit for alimony between Dr. and Mrs. Metzger has been settled by the doctor deeding his business block, on south Main street, to his wife, and she paying him in return \$4,500. The suit between Dr. and Mrs. Metzger for divorce and alimony was begun in the Probate Court. Only the question of alimony was contested, and Mrs. Metzger was awarded \$5000. The question of appeal was noted both in the Circuit and Common Pleas Courts, the defendant considering the alimony an unjust one. The decision of the Circuit Court in refusing to hear a divorce suit appealed from the Probate Court, on the ground that the law did not provide for an appeal in a case before a Probate Court, had a compromising effect on the case, and the doctor's attorneys withdrew the action. Mrs. Metzger takes the property and accepts the offer that the doctor first made her.

DAMAGE SUIT.

Jacob Butler, administrator of the estate of William Hoffman, deceased, has entered suit against the L. E. & W. railroad for \$225 damages for the killing of a team of mules and the destruction of a wagon by a train backing over an unguarded crossing. The team belonged to William Hoffman, and the heirs seek for the above named damages.

NEW CASE.

James Point against Mills Osterhaut; transcript.

WARD VS. WOODS.

An appeal case of David W. Ward against S. L. Woods was filed this morning in common pleas court. Ward claims that \$10 is due him from Woods for painting the basement of the Y. M. C. A. building. Woods in his answer claims the work was not done according to contract and that the damage has offset the claim. It was appealed from Justice Atmure's court, where a verdict was given in Ward's favor.

The Misses Hart.

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LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima post office for week ending April 25, 1896:

Beard, W J	Luckett, Sadie
Beasley, Robert	McQue, Wm
Booker, Hattie	Managing Editor,
Booth, Edith	The News
Bower, Dora	Marshall, J L
Collins, W G	Merrill, Fred
Davis, James A	Niorgarden, Frank
DeArcy, Helen	Nungerson, O B
Dicen, James	Plumb, A A
Drake, John	Reed, S A
Eacock, R	Ryan, Edward
Easton, Robert	Snyder, Paul P
Edger, W M	Silver, John
Eisenberger, Chas	Tobin, James L
Hearlig, Francis	Walker, O E
Hill, Ella	Weaver, Levi
Husted, T C	White, E J
Hutchison, L T	Wolffrote, E
Lippencote, J W	Wood, Stella

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

Have your mail addressed to street and number to insure delivery.

W. L. MEHAFFEY, P. M.

The Program for the Y. M. C. A.

Athletic Carnival in Faurot's opera house to-night, will be as follows:

1. Overture.....Frey's Orchestra	Seniors
2. Prologue.....Miss Rosabel Keve	Seniors
3. Dumb Bell Drill.....Juniors	Seniors
4. Free Pyramids.....Seniors	Seniors
5. Stereopticon.....Prof. Wilson, of Detroit	Seniors
6. Parallel Bar Work.....Seniors	Seniors
7. Corrective Drill Exercises.....Seniors	Seniors
8. Heavy Lifting.....Prof. Chase	Seniors
9. Stairway.....Business Men	Seniors
10. Overture.....Frey's Orchestra	Seniors
11. Horizontal Bar.....Seniors and Juniors	Seniors
12. Poles and Poles.....A. H. H. Crow	Seniors
13. Dumb Bell Drill.....Juniors	Seniors
14. Vocal Music, Association Male Quartette	Seniors
15. Indian Club Swinging.....W. D. Moon	Seniors
16. Shadowgraphs.....Prof. Chase	Seniors
17. Wand and Ladder Pyramids.....Seniors	Seniors
18. Mat Exercises.....Seniors and Juniors	Seniors

NOTICE.

The Y. M. C. A. Building

Will be closed to-night at 8 o'clock on account of gymnastic exhibition at opera house.

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